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State Economy Ends Year on High Note; 17,800 Jobs Added in December Yield Highest Yearly Growth Rate, 4.1%, since '99

Arizona added 17,800 nonfarm jobs in December -- a greater than 10-year average gain for the month that brought annual average job growth for 2005 to 97,700, up 4.1 percent over 2004. The annual rate of job growth was the largest since 1999 (see graph on Page 2).

Almost all major industry groups reported increases in employment levels last month. The largest gains were reported in the industry groups of trade, transportation and utilities; professional and business services; leisure and hospitality; financial activities; construction; and manufacturing.

On the national and state level, the seasonally adjusted rate of unemployment edged downward in December. The adjusted rate fell to 4.6 percent from 4.8 percent in November for the Grand Canyon State. For the nation in December, the adjusted rate was 4.9 percent, down from 5 percent in November.

Trade, transportation and utilities job gains (+8,000) were less than the 10-year average for December. Almost all of these increases (92.5%) occurred in trade (+7,400), with transportation, warehousing and utilities adding 600 jobs. Increases in trade were below the 10-year average, with the retail sector reporting an increase of 5,800 jobs, while 1,600 jobs were added to the staffing levels in the wholesale sector. All retail subsectors reported gains with the largest in clothing (+1,500), department stores (+1,100), other general merchandise (+600) and motor vehicles (+500). In transportation and warehousing, air transport remained flat, while a

Arizona, U.S. Economic Indicators

Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adj.)

	<u>Dec. '05</u>	<u>Nov. '05</u>	<u>Dec. '04</u>
United States	4.9%	5.0%	5.4%
Arizona	4.6%	4.8%	4.5%
Phoenix-Metro	4.0%	4.3%	4.0%
Tucson-Metro	4.4%	4.7%	4.2%
Yuma-Metro	16.4%	16.5%	15.5%
Flagstaff-Metro	5.1%	5.3%	5.0%
Prescott-Metro	3.9%	4.3%	3.9%

Arizona Nonfarm Payroll Employment (in Thousands)

	<u>Dec. '05</u>	<u>Nov. '05</u>	<u>Dec. '04</u>
Overall	2,561.8	2,544.0	2,451.0
Over-Month Pct. Chg.	0.7%	1.0%	0.2%
Year to Year Pct. Chg.	4.5%	4.0%	3.7%

strong gain of 300 jobs was reported in truck transport. Utilities reported no change in staffing levels.

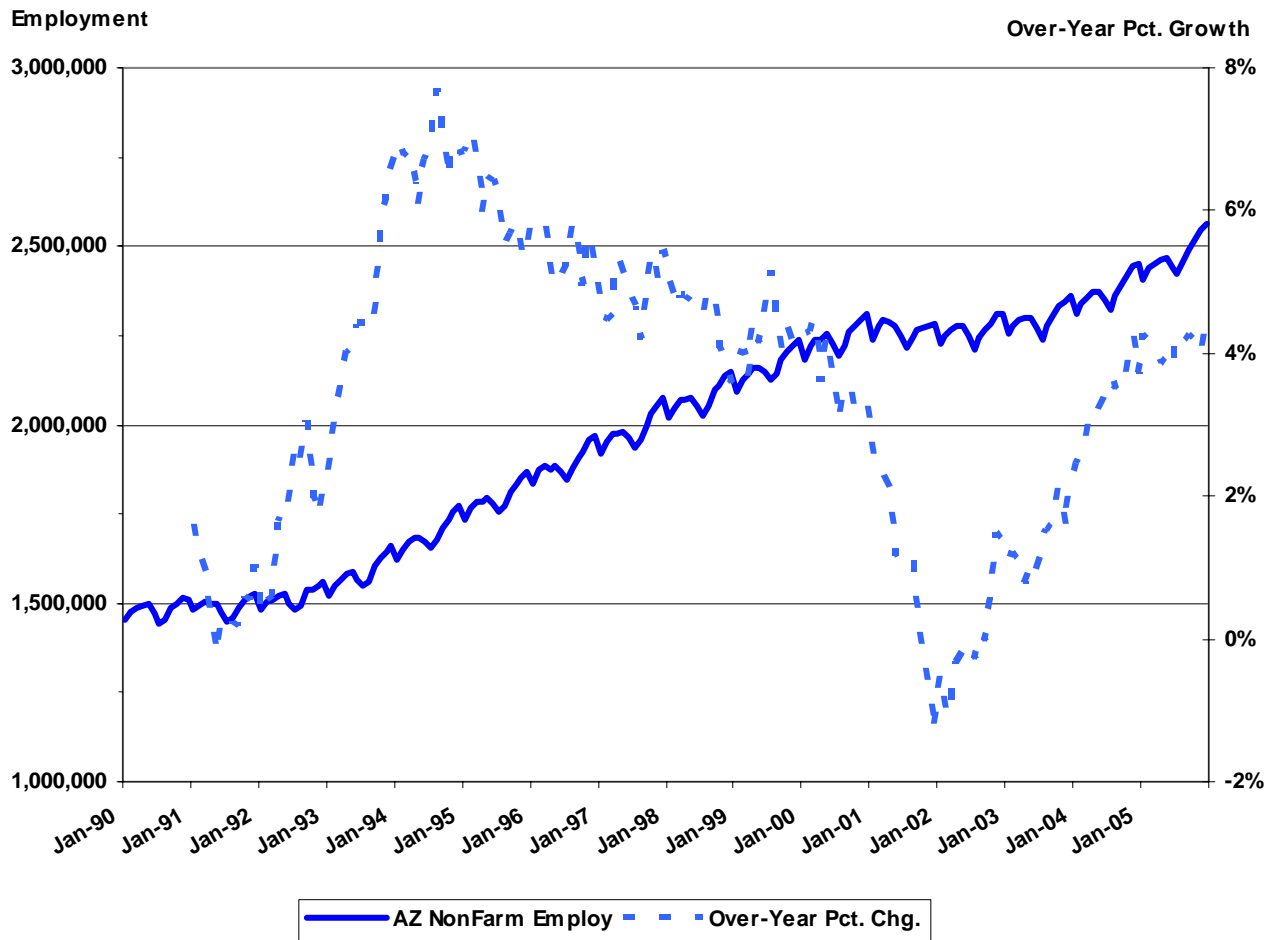
Professional and business services had a gain of 3,200 jobs in December, matching the industry's 10-year average. Most of these increases were reported in the sector of professional, scientific and technical services (+2,000) and employment services (+1,000). A seasonal loss of 100 jobs in services to buildings and dwellings was less than expected. Business support services remained flat.

Leisure and hospitality reported a stronger than 10-year average gain of 1,900 jobs. These increases were concentrated in the sectors of arts, entertainment and recreation (+800) and food services (+1,000). Accommodation had a slight gain in employment (+100), which was opposite of the seasonal trend of a decrease in jobs.

An increase of 1,400 jobs in financial activities was less than the 10-year average. The largest gains occurred in the sector of real estate, rental and leasing (+800).

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AZ Nonfarm Employment, 1990-2005



The rest of the gains were recorded in credit intermediation (+400) and insurance (+200). Securities and commodity contracts reported no change.

Strong employment growth continued in construction with an addition of 1,300 jobs. Gains were spread across the sectors of buildings (+300) and specialty trades (+1,200). The civil engineering and heavy construction sector was the exception with a greater than 10-year average loss of 200 jobs.

Manufacturing added 900 jobs in December. Gains were spread across most sectors including nondurable goods (+700), fabricated metals (+300) and aerospace (+100). However, the computer and electronics sector lost 100 jobs. Despite the over-the-month reduction in employment, computer and electronics gained 600 jobs since December 2004. Overall, the manufacturing in-

dustry group had an over-the-year gain of 800 jobs.

Other services reported a slightly greater-than-expected gain of 500 jobs.

Educational and health services had a less than 10-year average gain of 400 jobs in December. Private educational services had a deeper-than-seasonal loss of 400 jobs, while health care gained 800 jobs. However, social assistance remained flat.

Information had a stronger-than-expected gain of 300 jobs in December after reporting a loss in November. Publishing reported continued strength with a gain of 100 jobs. However, losses reappeared in the telecommunications sector (-100). Because of continued weakness in telecommunications, information was the only major industry group to report an over-the-year loss (-100).

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Natural resources and mining reported a gain of 100 jobs. However, these increases did not occur in metal ore mining since this sector remained unchanged in December.

Government had a less-than-expected seasonal loss of 200 jobs. These seasonal losses were concentrated in local (-800) and state (-600) public education because of the holiday break. Unlike state and local levels, federal government added 900 jobs due to hiring of seasonal employees at post offices.

In conclusion, December was another good month for

the Arizona economy. Notably, figures for December show Arizona reached an all-time record of 2,561,800 nonfarm jobs, with an increase of 110,800 since December 2004. Over-the-month job gains were reported in 10 out of 11 major industry groups. Government was the only major industry group to report job losses last month and these decreases were less than expected. Lastly, 2005 was also good relative to recent history, with nonfarm jobs growing at the fastest average annual rate (4.1 percent) since 1999.

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Table 1
Arizona Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, December 2005 (a)

(in Thousands)

	Dec. 2005(b)	Nov. 2005(c)	Dec. 2004	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Nov. '05- Dec. '05	Dec. '04- Dec. '05
Civilian Labor Force (d)	2,852.7	2,859.5	2,797.4	-6.8	55.3
Unemployment	121.2	130.8	115.5	-9.6	5.7
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.6%	4.1%	-0.4	0.1
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) (e)	4.6%	4.8%	4.5%	-0.2	0.1
Total Employment	2,731.5	2,728.8	2,681.9	2.7	49.6
Nonfarm Payroll Employment (f,g)	2,561.8	2,544.0	2,451.0	17.8	110.8
Private Sector	2,140.1	2,122.1	2,033.2	18.0	106.9
Government	421.7	421.9	417.8	-0.2	3.9
Goods-Producing Industries	411.8	409.5	383.9	2.3	27.9
Manufacturing	177.2	176.3	176.4	0.9	0.8
Durable Goods	142.6	142.4	141.5	0.2	1.1
Fabricated Metal	18.3	18.0	17.6	0.3	0.7
Computer and Electronic Parts	44.0	44.1	43.4	-0.1	0.6
Aerospace Products and Parts	27.2	27.1	26.4	0.1	0.8
Nondurable Goods	34.6	33.9	34.9	0.7	-0.3
Natural Resources and Mining	9.7	9.6	8.8	0.1	0.9
Metal Ore Mining	6.6	6.6	6.1	0.0	0.5
Construction	224.9	223.6	198.7	1.3	26.2
Buildings	45.4	45.1	39.0	0.3	6.4
Heavy	26.8	27.0	25.6	-0.2	1.2
Specialty Trades	152.7	151.5	134.1	1.2	18.6
Service-Providing Industries	2,150.0	2,134.5	2,067.1	15.5	82.9
Private Service Providing	1,728.3	1,712.6	1,649.3	15.7	79.0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	508.1	500.1	488.8	8.0	19.3
Trade	428.0	420.6	410.7	7.4	17.3
Wholesale Trade	98.6	97.0	97.1	1.6	1.5
Retail Trade	329.4	323.6	313.6	5.8	15.8
Clothing & clothing accessories	26.9	25.4	23.3	1.5	3.6
General Merchandise	67.4	65.7	61.4	1.7	6.0
Department Stores	36.6	35.5	36.3	1.1	0.3
Other General Merchandise	30.8	30.2	25.1	0.6	5.7
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	46.1	45.6	44.0	0.5	2.1
Furniture and Home Furnishings	16.1	15.8	14.4	0.3	1.7
Electronics and Appliance Stores	11.8	11.5	11.1	0.3	0.7
Building Materials and Garden Equipment	23.7	23.5	22.5	0.2	1.2
Food and Beverage Stores	55.6	55.4	52.7	0.2	2.9
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	80.1	79.5	78.1	0.6	2.0
Transportation and Warehousing	68.4	67.8	66.8	0.6	1.6
Air Transportation	14.9	14.9	14.8	0.0	0.1
Truck Transportation	18.9	18.6	18.5	0.3	0.4
Utilities	11.7	11.7	11.3	0.0	0.4
Information	46.3	46.0	46.4	0.3	-0.1
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	12.4	12.3	12.2	0.1	0.2
Telecommunications	16.6	16.7	17.4	-0.1	-0.8
Financial Activities	174.6	173.2	166.5	1.4	8.1
Finance and Insurance	126.1	125.5	120.2	0.6	5.9
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	78.2	77.8	73.2	0.4	5.0
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	37.9	37.7	37.0	0.2	0.9
Securities, Commodity Contracts	10.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	48.5	47.7	46.3	0.8	2.2
Professional and Business Services	364.4	361.2	343.8	3.2	20.6
Professional, Scientific and Technical	117.5	115.5	111.9	2.0	5.6
Management of Companies and Enterprises	23.4	23.2	22.5	0.2	0.9
Administrative and Support and Waste	223.5	222.5	209.4	1.0	14.1
Employment Services	123.4	122.4	113.2	1.0	10.2
Business Support Services	22.3	22.3	22.4	0.0	-0.1
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	39.5	39.6	37.6	-0.1	1.9
Educational and Health Services	282.2	281.8	267.2	0.4	15.0
Educational Services	44.6	45.0	40.4	-0.4	4.2
Health Care and Social Assistance	237.6	236.8	226.8	0.8	10.8
Health Care	204.6	203.8	195.4	0.8	9.2
Ambulatory Health Care Services	103.0	102.5	97.4	0.5	5.6
Hospitals	66.3	66.2	63.6	0.1	2.7
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	35.3	35.1	34.4	0.2	0.9
Social Assistance	33.0	33.0	31.4	0.0	1.6
Leisure and Hospitality	258.9	257.0	246.5	1.9	12.4
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	34.5	33.7	31.2	0.8	3.3
Accommodation and Food Services	224.4	223.3	215.3	1.1	9.1
Accommodation	47.4	47.3	45.0	0.1	2.4
Food Services	177.0	176.0	170.3	1.0	6.7
Other Services	93.8	93.3	90.1	0.5	3.7
Government	421.7	421.9	417.8	-0.2	3.9
Federal	52.4	51.5	51.7	0.9	0.7
State	91.4	91.9	91.9	-0.5	-0.5
State Education	48.4	49.0	49.2	-0.6	-0.8
Local	277.9	278.5	274.2	-0.6	3.7
Local Government Education	154.3	155.1	152.5	-0.8	1.8

Notes: For other notes and source, see Table 6

Table 2
Phoenix-Mesa Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, December 2005 (1)(a)

(in Thousands)

	Dec. 2005(b)	Nov. 2005(c)	Dec. 2004	<u>Monthly/Yearly Change</u>	
				Nov. '05- Dec. '05	Dec. '04- Dec. '05
Civilian Labor Force (d)	1,909.1	1,911.7	1,868.5	-2.6	40.6
Unemployment	72.0	77.1	69.7	-5.1	2.3
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	4.0%	3.7%	-0.2	0.1
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) (e)	4.0%	4.3%	4.0%	-0.3	0.0
Total Employment	1,837.1	1,834.5	1,798.8	2.6	38.3
Nonfarm Payroll Employment (f,g)	1,811.8	1,798.3	1,728.6	13.5	83.2
Private Sector	1,577.5	1,563.7	1,497.1	13.8	80.4
Government	234.3	234.6	231.5	-0.3	2.8
Goods-Producing Industries	301.0	299.6	279.5	1.4	21.5
Manufacturing	130.7	130.7	130.2	0.0	0.5
Durable Goods	104.1	104.0	103.2	0.1	0.9
Fabricated Metal	14.2	13.9	13.5	0.3	0.7
Computer and Electronic Products	38.5	38.6	37.9	-0.1	0.6
Aerospace Products and Parts	15.4	15.4	15.0	0.0	0.4
Non-Durable Goods	26.6	26.7	27.0	-0.1	-0.4
Natural Resources and Mining	2.5	2.5	2.2	0.0	0.3
Construction	167.8	166.4	147.1	1.4	20.7
Buildings	32.3	31.9	27.4	0.4	4.9
Heavy	20.9	20.9	20.3	0.0	0.6
Specialty Trades	114.6	113.6	99.4	1.0	15.2
Service-Providing Industries	1,510.8	1,498.7	1,449.1	12.1	61.7
Private Service Providing	1,276.5	1,264.1	1,217.6	12.4	58.9
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	374.0	368.5	357.5	5.5	16.5
Trade	311.5	306.5	296.8	5.0	14.7
Wholesale Trade	80.5	80.1	79.2	0.4	1.3
Retail Trade	231.0	226.4	217.6	4.6	13.4
Clothing & clothing accessories	19.8	18.6	17.4	1.2	2.4
General Merchandise	46.3	44.5	41.4	1.8	4.9
Department Stores	25.3	24.3	24.9	1.0	0.4
Other General Merchandise	21.0	20.2	16.5	0.8	4.5
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	33.7	33.5	32.0	0.2	1.7
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	11.9	11.6	10.3	0.3	1.6
Electronics and Appliance Stores	9.7	9.5	9.0	0.2	0.7
Building Material and Garden Equipment	16.5	16.3	15.7	0.2	0.8
Food and Beverage Stores	36.6	36.3	34.4	0.3	2.2
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	62.5	62.0	60.7	0.5	1.8
Transportation and Warehousing	54.5	54.0	52.8	0.5	1.7
Air Transportation	14.3	14.3	14.1	0.0	0.2
Truck Transportation	14.9	14.8	14.6	0.1	0.3
Utilities	8.0	8.0	7.9	0.0	0.1
Information	34.4	34.1	34.4	0.3	0.0
Publishing Industries (Except internet)	7.3	7.2	7.3	0.1	0.0
Telecommunications	14.3	14.3	15.0	0.0	-0.7
Financial Activities	146.8	145.8	140.0	1.0	6.8
Finance and Insurance	110.3	109.8	105.0	0.5	5.3
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	67.8	67.5	63.6	0.3	4.2
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	33.1	33.0	32.2	0.1	0.9
Securities, Commodity Contracts	9.4	9.3	9.2	0.1	0.2
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	36.5	36.0	35.0	0.5	1.5
Professional and Business Services	295.6	292.5	279.3	3.1	16.3
Professional, Scientific and Technical	91.7	89.9	87.5	1.8	4.2
Management of Companies and Enterprises	20.4	20.2	19.3	0.2	1.1
Administrative and Support and Waste	183.5	182.4	172.5	1.1	11.0
Employment Services	109.2	108.3	100.3	0.9	8.9
Business Support Services	14.5	14.6	14.8	-0.1	-0.3
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	31.2	31.1	29.4	0.1	1.8
Educational and Health Services	187.1	186.6	177.2	0.5	9.9
Educational Services	33.2	33.3	29.7	-0.1	3.5
Health Care and Social Assistance	153.9	153.3	147.5	0.6	6.4
Health Care	133.7	133.1	128.0	0.6	5.7
Ambulatory Health Care Services	71.4	71.1	68.1	0.3	3.3
Hospitals	40.8	40.7	39.3	0.1	1.5
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	21.5	21.3	20.6	0.2	0.9
Social Assistance	20.2	20.2	19.5	0.0	0.7
Leisure and Hospitality	171.2	169.7	164.3	1.5	6.9
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	23.1	22.6	21.6	0.5	1.5
Accommodation and Food Services	148.1	147.1	142.7	1.0	5.4
Accommodation	28.6	28.4	27.5	0.2	1.1
Food Services	119.5	118.7	115.2	0.8	4.3
Other Services	67.4	66.9	64.9	0.5	2.5
Government	234.3	234.6	231.5	-0.3	2.8
Federal	22.5	22.0	22.7	0.5	-0.2
State	48.1	48.2	47.6	-0.1	0.5
State Education	17.1	17.2	17.1	-0.1	0.0
Local	163.7	164.4	161.2	-0.7	2.5
Local Government Education	94.9	95.6	93.3	-0.7	1.6

Notes: 1) Phoenix-Mesa Metropolitan Area includes Maricopa and Pinal Counties
For other notes and source, see Table 6

Table 3
Tucson Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, December 2005 (2)(a)

(in Thousands)

	Dec. 2005(b)	Nov. 2005(c)	Dec. 2004	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Nov. '05- Dec. '05	Dec. '04- Dec. '05
Civilian Labor Force (d)	449.4	450.0	445.4	-0.6	4.0
Unemployment	18.4	19.8	17.4	-1.4	1.0
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.4%	3.9%	-0.3	0.2
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) (e)	4.4%	4.7%	4.2%	-0.3	0.2
Total Employment	431.0	430.2	428.0	0.8	3.0
Non Farm Payroll Employment (f,g)	385.2	382.7	371.6	2.5	13.6
Private Sector	302.6	300.2	288.7	2.4	13.9
Government	82.6	82.5	82.9	0.1	-0.3
Goods-Producing Industries	57.2	57.1	54.6	0.1	2.6
Manufacturing	28.6	28.6	28.3	0.0	0.3
Computer and Electronic Products	4.7	4.7	4.9	0.0	-0.2
Aerospace Products and Parts	11.3	11.2	11.1	0.1	0.2
Natural Resources and Mining	1.6	1.6	1.4	0.0	0.2
Construction	27.0	26.9	24.9	0.1	2.1
Specialty Trades	20.6	20.5	18.4	0.1	2.2
Service-Providing Industries	328.0	325.6	317.0	2.4	11.0
Private Service Providing	245.4	243.1	234.1	2.3	11.3
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	64.4	63.2	62.1	1.2	2.3
Trade	55.2	54.2	53.5	1.0	1.7
Wholesale Trade	8.9	8.8	8.4	0.1	0.5
Retail Trade	46.3	45.4	45.1	0.9	1.2
Clothing,acce., General Merchandise	12.1	11.8	11.8	0.3	0.3
General Merchandise	8.9	8.8	8.5	0.1	0.4
Department Stores	5.2	5.1	5.1	0.1	0.1
Other General Merchandise	3.7	3.7	3.4	0.0	0.3
Food and Beverage Stores	8.8	8.8	8.3	0.0	0.5
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	9.2	9.0	8.6	0.2	0.6
Information	6.9	7.0	7.4	-0.1	-0.5
Publishing Industries (Except internet)	3.3	3.2	3.4	0.1	-0.1
Financial Activities	19.3	19.1	17.8	0.2	1.5
Professional and Business Services	45.5	44.8	42.3	0.7	3.2
Professional, Scientific and Technical	16.7	16.3	15.4	0.4	1.3
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2.2	2.1	2.2	0.1	0.0
Administrative and Support and Waste	26.6	26.4	24.7	0.2	1.9
Employment Services	11.2	11.0	9.2	0.2	2.0
Business Support Services	6.6	6.6	6.1	0.0	0.5
Educational and Health Services	51.6	51.5	49.3	0.1	2.3
Health Care	38.8	38.5	36.3	0.3	2.5
Ambulatory Health Care Services	16.8	16.6	15.7	0.2	1.1
Hospitals	13.4	13.4	12.8	0.0	0.6
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	8.6	8.5	7.8	0.1	0.8
Leisure and Hospitality	42.7	42.4	40.2	0.3	2.5
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	5.8	5.9	5.1	-0.1	0.7
Accommodation and Food Services	36.9	36.5	35.1	0.4	1.8
Accommodation	8.6	8.5	8.1	0.1	0.5
Food Services	28.3	28.0	27.0	0.3	1.3
Other Services	15.0	15.1	15.0	-0.1	0.0
Government	82.6	82.5	82.9	0.1	-0.3
Federal	10.4	10.3	10.1	0.1	0.3
State	28.0	28.3	29.2	-0.3	-1.2
State Education	22.7	23.1	24.5	-0.4	-1.8
Local	44.2	43.9	43.6	0.3	0.6
Local Education	24.8	24.5	24.3	0.3	0.5

Notes: 2) Tucson Metropolitan Area includes all of Pima County

For other notes and source, see Table 6

Table 4
Yuma Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, December 2005 (a)

(in Thousands)

	Dec. 2005(b)	Nov. 2005(c)	Dec. 2004	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Nov. '05- Dec. '05	Dec. '04- Dec. '05
Civilian Labor Force (d)	79.9	79.4	75.3	0.5	4.6
Unemployment	9.4	11.3	8.3	-1.9	1.1
Unemployment Rate	11.7%	14.2%	11.0%	-2.5	0.7
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) (e)	16.4%	16.5%	15.5%	-0.1	0.9
Total Employment	70.6	68.1	67.0	2.5	3.6
Non Farm Payroll Employment (f,g)	57.9	55.1	54.0	2.8	3.9
Total Private	42.2	39.5	39.4	2.7	2.8
Goods-Producing Industries	8.7	7.8	8.1	0.9	0.6
Manufacturing	3.3	2.4	3.3	0.9	0.0
Natural Resources and Construction	5.4	5.4	4.8	0.0	0.6
Service-Providing Industries	49.2	47.3	45.9	1.9	3.3
Private Service Providing	33.5	31.7	31.3	1.8	2.2
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	12.9	11.4	11.9	1.5	1.0
Information	1.3	1.4	1.2	-0.1	0.1
Financial Activities	1.5	1.5	1.4	0.0	0.1
Professional and Business Services	3.8	3.6	3.4	0.2	0.4
Educational and Health Services	6.5	6.5	6.3	0.0	0.2
Leisure and Hospitality	5.7	5.5	5.4	0.2	0.3
Other Services	1.8	1.8	1.7	0.0	0.1
Government	15.7	15.6	14.6	0.1	1.1
Federal	3.3	3.2	2.9	0.1	0.4
State and Local	12.4	12.4	11.7	0.0	0.7

Notes: For other notes and source, see Table 6

Table 5
Flagstaff Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, December 2005 (a)

(in Thousands)

	Dec. 2005(b)	Nov. 2005(c)	Dec. 2004	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Nov. '05- Dec. '05	Dec. '04- Dec. '05
Civilian Labor Force (d)	67.8	68.8	66.8	-1.0	1.0
Unemployment	3.4	3.4	3.3	0.0	0.1
Unemployment Rate	5.0%	4.9%	5.0%	0.1	0.0
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) (e)	5.1%	5.3%	5.0%	-0.2	0.1
Total Employment	64.4	65.4	63.4	-1.0	1.0
Non Farm Payroll Employment (f,g)	63.6	64.4	61.0	-0.8	2.6
Total Private	44.2	44.6	42.2	-0.4	2.0
Goods-Producing Industries	7.6	7.7	7.1	-0.1	0.5
Manufacturing	3.8	3.8	3.5	0.0	0.3
Natural Resources and Construction	3.8	3.9	3.6	-0.1	0.2
Service-Providing Industries	56.0	56.7	53.9	-0.7	2.1
Private Service Providing	36.6	36.9	35.1	-0.3	1.5
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	9.7	9.8	9.5	-0.1	0.2
Information	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0
Professional and Business Services	3.5	3.5	3.3	0.0	0.2
Educational and Health Services	7.5	7.4	6.9	0.1	0.6
Leisure and Hospitality	11.8	12.1	11.5	-0.3	0.3
Other Services	2.0	2.0	1.8	0.0	0.2
Government	19.4	19.8	18.8	-0.4	0.6
Federal	3.1	3.2	3.1	-0.1	0.0
State and Local	16.3	16.6	15.7	-0.3	0.6

Notes: For other notes and source, see Table 6

Table 6
Prescott Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, December 2005 (a)

(in Thousands)

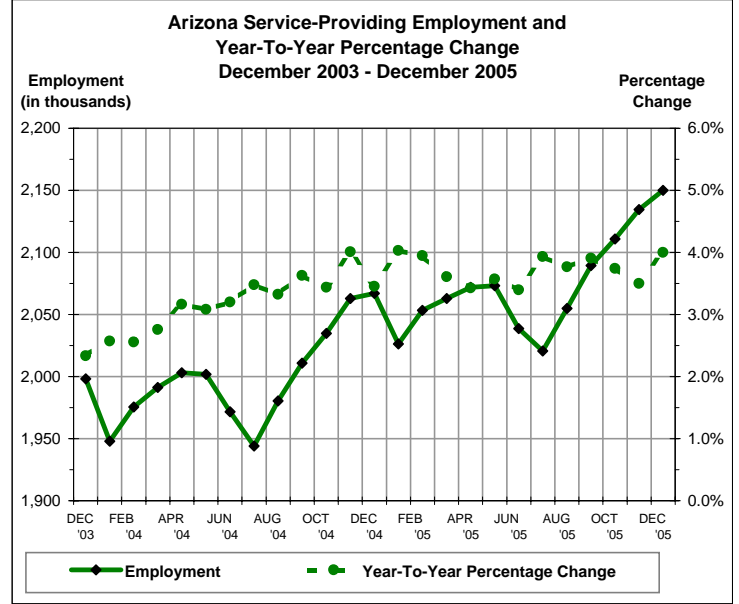
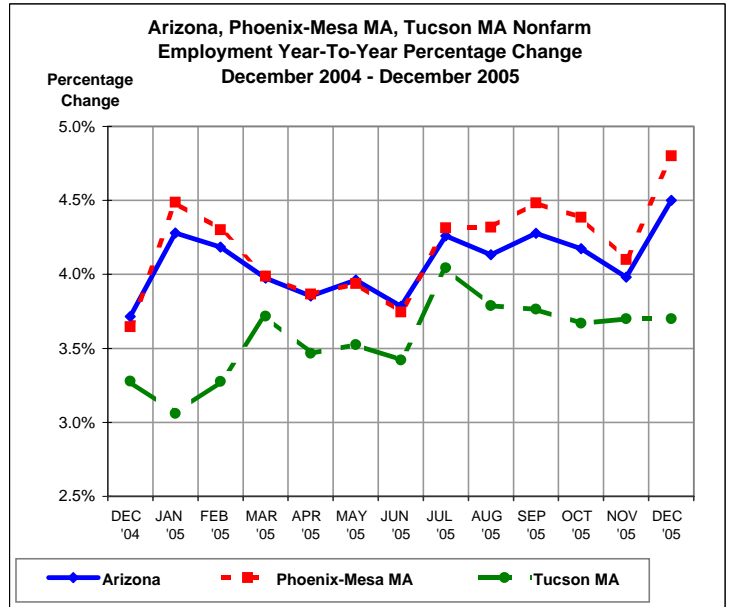
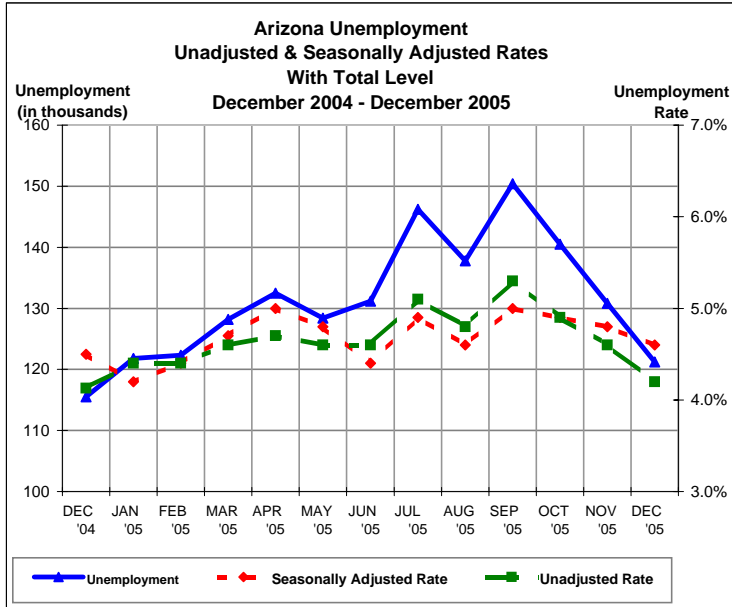
	Dec. 2005(b)	Nov. 2005(c)	Dec. 2004	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Nov. '05- Dec. '05	Dec. '04- Dec. '05
Civilian Labor Force (d)	89.0	89.8	87.4	-0.8	1.6
Unemployment	3.3	3.6	3.2	-0.3	0.1
Unemployment Rate	3.7%	4.0%	3.6%	-0.3	0.1
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) (e)	3.9%	4.3%	3.9%	-0.4	0.0
Total Employment	85.7	86.3	84.2	-0.6	1.5
Non Farm Payroll Employment (f,g)	60.4	60.3	57.5	0.1	2.9
Total Private	49.2	48.9	46.6	0.3	2.6
Goods-Producing Industries	11.1	11.1	10.8	0.0	0.3
Manufacturing	3.4	3.4	3.3	0.0	0.1
Natural Resources and Construction	7.7	7.7	7.5	0.0	0.2
Service-Providing Industries	49.3	49.2	46.7	0.1	2.6
Private Service Providing	38.1	37.8	35.8	0.3	2.3
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	12.2	12.1	11.5	0.1	0.7
Information	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	2.1	2.0	1.9	0.1	0.2
Professional and Business Services	4.5	4.4	4.1	0.1	0.4
Educational and Health Services	8.7	8.6	8.3	0.1	0.4
Leisure and Hospitality	7.9	8.0	7.4	-0.1	0.5
Other Services	2.0	2.0	1.9	0.0	0.1
Government	11.2	11.4	10.9	-0.2	0.3
Federal	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0
State and Local	9.9	10.1	9.6	-0.2	0.3

Notes:

- a) Labor force, unemployment, total employment, and seasonally adjusted unemployment rate should not be used for economic-assistance programs. Data for economic-assistance programs are available by contacting DES, Research Administration
- b) Preliminary and subject to revision in the following month
- c) Revised
- d) Adjusted to Current Population Survey (CPS) to reflect place of residence
- e) Normal seasonal variations have been eliminated to reflect underlying trends
- f) By place of work; does not include agricultural workers, self-employed, unpaid family members, and domestic workers
- g) Detail may not add up exactly due to rounding

Source: Prepared by the Arizona Dept. of Economic Security, Research Administration, in cooperation with the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, January 2006

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APACHE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2005

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	19,925	19,925	20,125	20,325	20,175	20,575	20,375	20,325	20,300	20,075	19,550	19,250	20,075
Total Unemployment	2,100	2,150	2,200	2,200	2,050	2,625	3,000	2,325	2,350	2,175	2,175	2,100	2,300
Rate	10.6%	10.7%	10.9%	10.8%	10.2%	12.8%	14.7%	11.4%	11.6%	10.9%	11.2%	10.9%	11.4%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	9.8%	10.7%	10.9%	11.5%	11.5%	10.7%	11.7%	10.8%	12.9%	12.2%	12.4%	12.1%	11.4%
Total Employment	17,800	17,800	17,950	18,150	18,100	17,950	17,375	18,000	17,950	17,875	17,375	17,150	17,800
Total Nonfarm	19,300	19,550	19,800	19,975	19,975	19,250	18,650	19,625	19,925	19,925	19,375	19,150	19,550
Total Private	6,400	6,350	6,550	6,675	6,725	6,700	6,550	6,900	6,900	6,825	6,825	6,725	6,675
Goods Producing	600	550	650	650	700	725	800	850	850	850	825	750	725
Service-Providing	18,700	19,000	19,150	19,325	19,275	18,525	17,850	18,775	19,075	19,075	18,550	18,400	18,800
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,825	1,825	1,850	1,850	1,850	1,925	1,825	1,850	1,800	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,850
Other Private Service-Providing	3,975	3,975	4,050	4,175	4,175	4,050	3,925	4,200	4,250	4,075	4,100	4,075	4,075
Government	12,900	13,200	13,250	13,300	13,250	12,550	12,100	12,725	13,025	13,100	12,550	12,425	12,875
Federal Government	3,100	3,100	3,100	3,125	3,250	3,350	2,950	3,325	3,300	3,225	3,175	3,175	3,175
State and Local Government	9,800	10,100	10,150	10,175	10,000	9,200	9,150	9,400	9,725	9,875	9,375	9,250	9,675

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COCHISE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2005

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	54,975	54,825	55,125	55,425	55,175	56,000	56,150	57,100	57,250	57,025	56,900	56,525	56,050
Total Unemployment	2,475	2,600	2,700	2,725	2,500	2,625	2,900	2,750	3,100	2,900	2,725	2,575	2,725
Rate	4.5%	4.7%	4.9%	4.9%	4.5%	4.7%	5.1%	4.8%	5.4%	5.1%	4.8%	4.6%	4.8%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.1%	4.6%	4.7%	5.1%	4.8%	4.5%	4.9%	4.6%	5.6%	5.2%	5.2%	4.9%	4.8%
Total Employment	52,500	52,250	52,450	52,700	52,700	53,375	53,250	54,350	54,150	54,125	54,175	53,925	53,325
Total Nonfarm	35,825	36,075	36,300	36,350	36,400	36,025	36,200	37,300	37,825	38,025	38,250	38,250	36,900
Total Private	24,175	24,200	24,525	24,550	24,575	24,575	24,750	25,100	25,275	25,475	25,675	25,725	24,875
Goods Producing	3,575	3,600	3,725	3,825	3,825	3,850	3,950	4,000	3,925	4,000	4,075	4,025	3,875
Mining and Construction	2,750	2,775	2,900	2,975	3,000	3,000	3,100	3,150	3,125	3,175	3,250	3,250	3,050
Manufacturing	825	825	825	850	825	850	850	850	800	825	825	775	825
Service-Providing	32,250	32,475	32,575	32,525	32,575	32,175	32,250	33,300	33,900	34,025	34,175	34,225	33,050
Private Service-Providing	20,600	20,600	20,800	20,725	20,750	20,725	20,800	21,100	21,350	21,475	21,600	21,700	21,025
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	6,475	6,450	6,350	6,225	6,200	6,250	6,200	6,275	6,375	6,375	6,525	6,600	6,350
Information	525	525	525	525	525	525	525	500	525	525	500	525	525
Financial Activities	925	925	900	900	925	950	975	1,000	975	1,000	975	975	950
Professional and Business Services	3,575	3,575	3,800	3,800	3,825	3,800	3,875	3,925	4,050	4,125	4,075	4,000	3,875
Educational and Health Services	3,875	3,850	3,900	3,975	3,975	4,000	4,025	4,075	4,050	4,050	4,075	4,150	4,000
Leisure and Hospitality	4,125	4,175	4,200	4,200	4,175	4,075	4,075	4,225	4,250	4,275	4,325	4,350	4,200
Other Services	1,100	1,100	1,125	1,100	1,125	1,125	1,125	1,100	1,125	1,125	1,125	1,100	1,125
Government	11,650	11,875	11,775	11,800	11,825	11,450	11,450	12,200	12,550	12,550	12,575	12,525	12,025
Federal Government	4,775	4,800	4,825	4,850	4,875	4,900	4,950	5,000	5,000	5,000	4,975	4,975	4,900
State and Local Government	6,875	7,075	6,950	6,950	6,950	6,550	6,500	7,200	7,550	7,550	7,600	7,550	7,100

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**COCONINO COUNTY (FLAGSTAFF MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2005**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	66.6	66.9	67.3	67.9	68.0	70.4	70.3	69.6	70.1	69.9	68.8	67.8	68.6
Total Unemployment	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.5	4.0	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5
Rate	5.5%	5.3%	5.3%	5.0%	4.6%	5.0%	5.6%	5.0%	5.1%	4.9%	4.9%	5.0%	5.1%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.7%	4.8%	5.0%	5.4%	5.1%	4.7%	5.2%	5.0%	5.6%	5.4%	5.3%	5.1%	5.1%
Total Employment	63.0	63.4	63.8	64.5	64.8	66.8	66.4	66.1	66.5	66.5	65.4	64.4	65.1
Total Nonfarm	59.9	60.9	61.6	62.3	62.9	63.5	62.9	63.3	64.7	65.1	64.4	63.6	62.9
Total Private	41.5	41.9	42.6	43.6	44.6	45.3	45.0	45.1	45.1	45.2	44.6	44.2	44.1
Goods Producing	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.6
Mining and Construction	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.9
Manufacturing	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7
Service-Providing	52.7	53.7	54.3	54.8	55.3	55.9	55.2	55.4	56.8	57.2	56.7	56.0	55.3
Private Service-Providing	34.3	34.7	35.3	36.1	37.0	37.7	37.3	37.2	37.2	37.3	36.9	36.6	36.5
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.4	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.5
Information	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5
Financial Activities	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Professional and Business Services	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
Educational and Health Services	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.2
Leisure and Hospitality	11.2	11.4	11.8	12.2	13.2	13.6	13.4	13.1	12.8	12.7	12.1	11.8	12.4
Other Services	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9
Government	18.4	19.0	19.0	18.7	18.3	18.2	17.9	18.2	19.6	19.9	19.8	19.4	18.9
Federal Government	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.2
State and Local Government	15.4	16.1	16.0	15.7	15.1	14.8	14.6	14.6	16.0	16.5	16.6	16.3	15.6

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GILA COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2005

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	19,850	19,650	19,900	20,175	20,125	20,325	20,525	20,875	20,425	20,175	20,050	19,800	20,150
Total Unemployment	1,200	1,225	1,250	1,250	1,175	1,200	1,350	1,275	1,400	1,325	1,275	1,200	1,250
Rate	6.0%	6.2%	6.3%	6.2%	5.9%	6.0%	6.5%	6.1%	6.8%	6.6%	6.4%	6.0%	6.3%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	5.6%	5.8%	5.9%	6.4%	6.2%	5.7%	6.4%	6.0%	7.0%	6.8%	6.8%	6.5%	6.3%
Total Employment	18,650	18,425	18,625	18,925	18,950	19,125	19,200	19,600	19,025	18,850	18,775	18,600	18,900
Total Nonfarm	13,325	13,325	13,525	13,700	13,775	13,550	13,475	13,950	13,700	13,650	13,900	13,825	13,650
Total Private	8,575	8,575	8,725	8,850	8,925	8,950	8,925	8,950	8,750	8,750	9,050	9,025	8,850
Goods Producing	1,975	1,975	2,000	2,050	2,025	2,050	1,900	1,875	1,850	1,850	2,050	2,075	1,975
Service-Providing	11,350	11,350	11,525	11,650	11,750	11,500	11,575	12,075	11,850	11,800	11,850	11,750	11,675
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	2,100	2,100	2,200	2,250	2,275	2,275	2,250	2,250	2,200	2,175	2,275	2,250	2,225
Other Private Service-Providing	4,500	4,500	4,525	4,550	4,625	4,625	4,775	4,825	4,700	4,725	4,725	4,700	4,650
Government	4,750	4,750	4,800	4,850	4,850	4,600	4,550	5,000	4,950	4,900	4,850	4,800	4,800
Federal Government	450	450	450	475	500	525	550	550	525	500	425	425	475
State and Local Government	4,300	4,300	4,350	4,375	4,350	4,075	4,000	4,450	4,425	4,400	4,425	4,375	4,325

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GRAHAM COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2005

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	12,525	12,550	12,625	12,750	12,750	12,750	12,775	13,000	13,100	13,200	13,150	13,050	12,850
Total Unemployment	750	750	800	825	750	775	875	825	875	825	775	725	800
Rate	6.1%	6.1%	6.4%	6.4%	6.0%	6.2%	6.8%	6.3%	6.7%	6.3%	5.9%	5.6%	6.2%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	5.6%	5.9%	6.2%	6.8%	6.3%	5.6%	6.3%	5.9%	6.7%	6.4%	6.4%	6.2%	6.2%
Total Employment	11,775	11,775	11,825	11,925	12,000	11,950	11,900	12,175	12,200	12,375	12,375	12,325	12,050
Total Nonfarm	7,700	7,850	7,850	7,850	7,850	7,425	7,425	7,850	8,200	8,400	8,425	8,425	7,950
Total Private	4,400	4,425	4,475	4,425	4,475	4,425	4,450	4,500	4,525	4,475	4,600	4,600	4,475
Goods Producing	550	525	550	550	575	575	600	600	600	575	600	575	575
Service-Providing	7,150	7,325	7,300	7,300	7,275	6,850	6,825	7,250	7,600	7,825	7,825	7,850	7,375
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,475	1,500	1,425
Other Private Service-Providing	2,450	2,500	2,525	2,475	2,500	2,450	2,450	2,500	2,525	2,500	2,525	2,525	2,500
Government	3,300	3,425	3,375	3,425	3,375	3,000	2,975	3,350	3,675	3,925	3,825	3,825	3,450
Federal Government	300	300	300	300	300	325	325	325	300	300	300	300	300
State and Local Government	3,000	3,125	3,075	3,125	3,075	2,675	2,650	3,025	3,375	3,625	3,525	3,525	3,150

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2005) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2004, quarter 1.

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GREENLEE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2005

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	3,575	3,600	3,625	3,650	3,625	3,650	3,650	3,700	3,750	3,775	3,775	3,725	3,675
Total Unemployment	200	200	200	200	175	200	200	175	225	200	200	175	200
Rate	5.2%	5.7%	5.7%	5.6%	4.9%	5.2%	5.8%	5.0%	5.8%	5.5%	5.2%	4.8%	5.4%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	5.3%	5.4%	5.5%	5.4%	5.0%	5.3%	5.3%	4.6%	6.0%	5.5%	5.7%	4.9%	5.4%
Total Employment	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,450	3,450	3,450	3,425	3,500	3,525	3,575	3,575	3,550	3,475
Total Nonfarm	3,600	3,600	3,650	3,650	3,650	3,750	3,775	3,750	3,750	3,775	3,825	3,825	3,725
Total Private	3,075	3,100	3,125	3,125	3,150	3,250	3,275	3,275	3,275	3,300	3,325	3,325	3,225
Goods Producing	2,550	2,575	2,600	2,600	2,625	2,700	2,725	2,725	2,725	2,750	2,775	2,775	2,675
Service-Providing	1,050	1,025	1,050	1,050	1,025	1,050	1,050	1,025	1,025	1,025	1,050	1,050	1,050
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	225	225	225	250	225	250	250	250	250	250	225	225	250
Other Private Service-Providing	300	300	300	275	300	300	300	300	300	300	325	325	300
Government	525	500	525	525	500	500	500	475	475	475	500	500	500
Federal Government	50	25	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
State and Local Government	475	475	475	475	450	450	450	425	425	425	450	450	450

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LA PAZ COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2005

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	7,475	7,450	7,575	7,575	7,750	8,100	8,025	8,025	7,600	7,425	7,550	7,500	7,675
Total Unemployment	475	475	500	500	475	525	575	525	575	525	500	475	500
Rate	6.4%	6.5%	6.6%	6.7%	6.1%	6.5%	7.2%	6.6%	7.6%	7.2%	6.6%	6.4%	6.7%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	5.8%	6.2%	6.5%	6.9%	6.5%	6.4%	7.0%	6.2%	7.4%	7.2%	7.3%	6.7%	6.7%
Total Employment	7,000	6,950	7,075	7,050	7,275	7,575	7,450	7,500	7,025	6,875	7,050	7,025	7,150
Total Nonfarm	5,250	5,275	5,350	5,300	5,325	5,375	5,375	5,500	5,400	5,300	5,350	5,425	5,350
Total Private	2,975	3,025	3,100	3,075	3,100	3,125	3,125	3,150	3,100	3,025	3,100	3,150	3,100
Goods Producing	350	350	400	450	450	425	425	375	375	375	425	450	400
Service-Providing	4,900	4,925	4,950	4,850	4,875	4,950	4,950	5,125	5,025	4,925	4,925	4,975	4,950
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,300	1,325	1,300	1,325	1,350	1,375	1,425	1,425	1,400	1,325	1,350	1,350	1,350
Other Private Service-Providing	1,325	1,350	1,400	1,300	1,300	1,325	1,275	1,350	1,325	1,325	1,325	1,350	1,325
Government	2,275	2,250	2,250	2,225	2,225	2,250	2,250	2,350	2,300	2,275	2,250	2,275	2,275
Federal Government	200	200	200	200	225	225	200	225	225	225	225	225	225
State and Local Government	2,075	2,050	2,050	2,025	2,000	2,025	2,050	2,125	2,075	2,050	2,025	2,050	2,050

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MARICOPA COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2005

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	1786.5	1786.7	1788.2	1803.4	1788.2	1807.3	1812.8	1813.6	1820.1	1827.2	1829.5	1827.2	1807.6
Total Unemployment	70.3	70.4	73.9	74.5	69.9	70.2	77.0	74.1	83.2	78.4	72.6	67.8	73.5
Rate	3.9%	3.9%	4.1%	4.1%	3.9%	3.9%	4.2%	4.1%	4.6%	4.3%	4.0%	3.7%	4.1%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	3.7%	3.9%	4.1%	4.3%	4.2%	3.8%	4.2%	3.9%	4.4%	4.2%	4.2%	4.0%	4.1%
Total Employment	1716.2	1716.3	1714.3	1728.9	1718.3	1737.1	1735.8	1739.5	1736.9	1748.8	1756.9	1759.3	1734.0
Total Nonfarm	1657.2	1676.0	1685.5	1694.7	1698.2	1679.9	1672.5	1693.6	1715.3	1733.2	1753.0	1766.6	1702.1
Total Private	1451.2	1459.3	1470.7	1479.1	1482.9	1485.5	1484.6	1493.4	1501.4	1517.4	1535.9	1549.6	1492.6
Goods Producing	271.3	273.0	276.8	279.5	281.4	284.9	286.4	287.3	288.9	291.7	293.4	294.8	284.1
Mining and Construction	144.4	145.9	149.5	152.0	153.7	156.8	158.3	159.4	161.2	164.0	165.6	167.0	156.5
Manufacturing	126.9	127.1	127.3	127.5	127.7	128.1	128.1	127.9	127.7	127.7	127.8	127.8	127.6
Service-Providing	1385.9	1403.0	1408.7	1415.2	1416.8	1395.0	1386.1	1406.3	1426.4	1441.5	1459.6	1471.8	1418.0
Private Service-Providing	1179.9	1186.3	1193.9	1199.6	1201.5	1200.6	1198.2	1206.1	1212.5	1225.7	1242.5	1254.8	1208.5
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	342.4	340.0	340.7	341.0	342.4	344.5	345.7	346.7	346.3	350.2	360.3	365.7	347.2
Information	34.1	33.7	34.0	34.4	34.6	34.2	34.0	33.6	33.7	33.9	33.8	34.1	34.0
Financial Activities	137.2	138.5	139.2	140.3	140.9	141.2	141.5	142.5	143.6	143.8	144.9	145.9	141.6
Professional and Business Services	269.5	273.1	275.1	278.1	277.0	277.8	278.6	281.1	283.4	287.4	289.3	292.4	280.2
Educational and Health Services	173.9	175.1	176.1	177.4	177.8	177.3	175.7	178.4	179.8	180.9	182.3	182.8	178.1
Leisure and Hospitality	160.3	163.1	165.5	165.9	166.0	162.6	158.6	158.9	160.6	164.1	166.3	167.9	163.3
Other Services	62.5	62.8	63.3	62.5	62.8	63.0	64.1	64.9	65.1	65.4	65.6	66.0	64.0
Government	206.0	216.7	214.8	215.6	215.3	194.4	187.9	200.2	213.9	215.8	217.1	217.0	209.6
Federal Government	20.9	20.9	21.0	21.0	20.9	20.8	20.7	20.6	20.5	20.5	20.7	21.4	20.8
State and Local Government	185.1	195.8	193.8	194.6	194.4	173.6	167.2	179.6	193.4	195.3	196.4	195.6	188.7

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MOHAVE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2005

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	85,150	84,750	85,375	86,525	85,600	87,100	87,600	87,100	86,675	87,150	87,075	85,850	86,325
Total Unemployment	3,200	3,275	3,425	3,400	3,200	3,250	3,600	3,475	3,925	3,725	3,550	3,375	3,450
Rate	3.8%	3.9%	4.0%	3.9%	3.7%	3.7%	4.1%	4.0%	4.5%	4.3%	4.1%	3.9%	4.0%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	3.4%	3.8%	4.0%	4.2%	4.0%	3.6%	4.1%	3.9%	4.5%	4.2%	4.3%	4.1%	4.0%
Total Employment	81,950	81,475	81,975	83,100	82,400	83,850	84,000	83,625	82,750	83,400	83,500	82,475	82,875
Total Nonfarm	50,025	50,300	50,950	51,450	51,350	51,025	50,925	51,225	51,350	51,975	52,450	52,050	51,250
Total Private	42,600	42,775	43,325	43,900	43,775	44,000	44,100	44,000	44,025	44,625	45,050	44,675	43,900
Goods Producing	9,925	9,875	9,975	10,150	10,000	10,175	9,950	10,025	9,925	10,000	10,050	9,825	10,000
Mining and Construction	6,175	6,125	6,250	6,350	6,250	6,450	6,275	6,400	6,325	6,400	6,400	6,250	6,300
Manufacturing	3,750	3,750	3,725	3,800	3,750	3,725	3,675	3,625	3,600	3,600	3,650	3,575	3,675
Service-Providing	40,100	40,425	40,975	41,300	41,350	40,850	40,975	41,200	41,425	41,975	42,400	42,225	41,275
Private Service-Providing	32,675	32,900	33,350	33,750	33,775	33,825	34,150	33,975	34,100	34,625	35,000	34,850	33,925
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	11,275	11,350	11,375	11,550	11,575	11,600	11,625	11,400	11,525	11,750	12,150	12,000	11,600
Information	775	775	775	775	775	800	800	750	750	725	750	750	775
Financial Activities	2,025	2,075	2,100	2,175	2,175	2,200	2,275	2,250	2,175	2,200	2,200	2,225	2,175
Professional and Business Services	3,875	3,750	3,850	3,925	3,925	4,025	4,050	3,925	3,975	3,925	4,050	4,050	3,950
Educational and Health Services	6,575	6,675	6,625	6,625	6,650	6,525	6,550	6,750	6,850	7,025	7,000	7,000	6,750
Leisure and Hospitality	5,925	6,025	6,350	6,425	6,400	6,400	6,500	6,500	6,475	6,625	6,450	6,425	6,375
Other Services	2,225	2,250	2,275	2,275	2,275	2,275	2,350	2,400	2,350	2,375	2,400	2,400	2,325
Government	7,425	7,525	7,625	7,550	7,575	7,025	6,825	7,225	7,325	7,350	7,400	7,375	7,350
Federal Government	500	525	525	525	550	550	550	550	550	550	525	550	550
State and Local Government	6,925	7,000	7,100	7,025	7,025	6,475	6,275	6,675	6,775	6,800	6,875	6,825	6,825

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NAVAJO COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2005

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	36,650	36,475	36,575	37,000	37,350	38,075	38,450	38,475	37,750	37,150	36,475	36,375	37,225
Total Unemployment	3,050	3,100	3,175	3,050	2,850	3,225	3,725	3,125	3,125	2,925	3,000	2,925	3,100
Rate	8.3%	8.5%	8.7%	8.2%	7.6%	8.5%	9.7%	8.1%	8.3%	7.9%	8.2%	8.0%	8.3%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	7.7%	8.0%	8.4%	8.7%	8.6%	7.5%	8.3%	7.7%	8.9%	8.7%	9.2%	8.8%	8.3%
Total Employment	33,600	33,375	33,400	33,950	34,500	34,850	34,725	35,350	34,625	34,225	33,475	33,450	34,125
Total Nonfarm	28,025	28,175	28,275	28,650	29,250	28,825	28,875	29,700	29,575	29,400	28,800	28,975	28,875
Total Private	17,325	17,300	17,475	17,875	18,225	18,300	18,500	18,800	18,400	18,250	17,775	17,825	18,000
Goods Producing	3,100	3,075	3,100	3,175	3,250	3,375	3,475	3,400	3,150	3,225	3,125	3,125	3,225
Mining and Construction	2,225	2,225	2,250	2,300	2,375	2,475	2,550	2,475	2,425	2,500	2,400	2,400	2,375
Manufacturing	875	850	850	875	875	900	925	925	725	725	725	725	825
Service-Providing	24,925	25,100	25,175	25,475	26,000	25,450	25,400	26,300	26,425	26,175	25,675	25,850	25,675
Private Service-Providing	14,225	14,225	14,375	14,700	14,975	14,925	15,025	15,400	15,250	15,025	14,650	14,700	14,800
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	5,350	5,350	5,375	5,475	5,575	5,600	5,650	5,600	5,600	5,525	5,475	5,425	5,500
Information	625	625	625	625	625	675	675	675	650	650	675	675	650
Financial Activities	550	550	550	525	525	525	525	525	500	500	500	500	525
Professional and Business Services	1,150	1,175	1,175	1,200	1,175	1,225	1,275	1,325	1,275	1,275	1,275	1,300	1,225
Educational and Health Services	3,150	3,150	3,175	3,175	3,125	2,900	2,725	3,050	3,100	3,100	3,100	3,175	3,075
Leisure and Hospitality	2,650	2,625	2,700	2,925	3,150	3,200	3,350	3,375	3,275	3,150	2,825	2,800	3,000
Other Services	750	750	775	775	800	800	825	850	850	825	800	825	800
Government	10,700	10,875	10,800	10,775	11,025	10,525	10,375	10,900	11,175	11,150	11,025	11,150	10,875
Federal Government	1,425	1,425	1,450	1,475	1,675	1,750	1,775	1,825	1,875	1,750	1,625	1,650	1,650
State and Local Government	9,275	9,450	9,350	9,300	9,350	8,775	8,600	9,075	9,300	9,400	9,400	9,500	9,225

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**PIMA COUNTY (TUCSON MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2005**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	442.9	444.0	444.6	447.7	441.9	443.1	439.5	442.7	450.3	450.8	450.0	449.4	445.6
Total Unemployment	18.4	18.6	19.4	19.7	18.4	19.1	21.1	20.2	22.6	21.3	19.8	18.4	19.8
Rate	4.2%	4.2%	4.4%	4.4%	4.2%	4.3%	4.8%	4.6%	5.0%	4.7%	4.4%	4.1%	4.4%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	3.9%	4.2%	4.3%	4.7%	4.5%	4.1%	4.6%	4.4%	5.0%	4.7%	4.7%	4.4%	4.4%
Total Employment	424.5	425.4	425.1	428.0	423.5	424.0	418.4	422.5	427.7	429.5	430.2	431.0	425.8
Total Nonfarm	363.8	368.7	371.1	373.1	373.0	365.8	360.2	367.0	374.9	378.6	382.7	385.2	372.0
Total Private	284.1	285.9	288.1	289.9	290.0	289.9	289.6	292.3	293.3	296.1	300.2	302.6	291.8
Goods Producing	54.5	54.7	55.4	55.7	56.0	56.7	56.7	57.0	56.3	56.7	57.1	57.2	56.2
Natural Resources and Mining	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.4
Construction	24.8	24.8	25.6	26.0	26.2	26.6	26.7	26.8	26.4	26.9	26.9	27.0	26.2
Manufacturing	28.3	28.4	28.3	28.2	28.3	28.6	28.7	28.9	28.6	28.5	28.6	28.6	28.5
Service-Providing	309.3	314.0	315.7	317.4	317.0	309.1	303.5	310.0	318.6	321.9	325.6	328.0	315.8
Private Service-Providing	229.6	231.2	232.7	234.2	234.0	233.2	232.9	235.3	237.0	239.4	243.1	245.4	235.7
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	58.5	58.6	58.9	58.9	59.6	60.0	60.0	60.4	60.3	61.1	63.2	64.4	60.3
Information	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.1
Financial Activities	17.7	17.9	17.9	18.2	18.3	18.2	18.5	18.7	18.8	19.0	19.1	19.3	18.5
Professional and Business Services	42.1	42.5	43.2	43.8	43.0	43.3	43.4	43.8	44.2	44.7	44.8	45.5	43.7
Educational and Health Services	49.3	49.3	49.3	49.4	49.5	49.4	49.4	50.2	51.0	51.3	51.5	51.6	50.1
Leisure and Hospitality	40.1	40.8	41.3	41.6	41.4	40.2	39.5	40.0	40.7	41.2	42.4	42.7	41.0
Other Services	14.6	14.8	14.9	15.1	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.0	15.0
Government	79.7	82.8	83.0	83.2	83.0	75.9	70.6	74.7	81.6	82.5	82.5	82.6	80.2
Federal Government	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.2
State and Local Government	69.6	72.7	72.8	73.0	72.8	65.7	60.4	64.4	71.3	72.2	72.2	72.2	70.0

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PINAL COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2005

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	80,000	80,050	80,200	80,850	80,300	81,300	81,650	81,450	81,800	82,100	82,200	81,950	81,150
Total Unemployment	4,125	4,175	4,400	4,425	4,325	4,500	4,900	4,550	5,000	4,775	4,525	4,175	4,500
Rate	5.2%	5.2%	5.5%	5.5%	5.4%	5.5%	6.0%	5.6%	6.1%	5.8%	5.5%	5.1%	5.5%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.8%	5.2%	5.4%	5.7%	5.7%	5.2%	5.7%	5.4%	6.1%	6.0%	5.9%	5.5%	5.5%
Total Employment	75,875	75,875	75,800	76,450	75,975	76,800	76,750	76,900	76,800	77,325	77,675	77,775	76,675
Total Nonfarm	42,800	43,375	43,450	43,600	43,850	43,450	42,850	43,750	44,475	44,900	45,575	45,975	44,000
Total Private	26,025	26,125	26,300	26,450	26,500	26,600	26,225	26,400	26,525	26,800	27,500	27,775	26,600
Goods Producing	5,700	5,750	5,775	5,825	5,850	5,950	5,650	5,675	5,675	5,725	6,075	6,100	5,825
Mining and Construction	2,825	2,875	2,900	2,950	2,975	3,075	2,775	2,800	2,800	2,850	3,200	3,225	2,950
Manufacturing	2,875	2,875	2,875	2,875	2,875	2,875	2,875	2,875	2,875	2,875	2,875	2,875	2,875
Service-Providing	37,100	37,625	37,675	37,775	38,000	37,500	37,200	38,075	38,800	39,175	39,500	39,875	38,200
Private Service-Providing	20,325	20,375	20,525	20,625	20,650	20,650	20,575	20,725	20,850	21,075	21,425	21,675	20,800
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	7,700	7,625	7,625	7,650	7,675	7,725	7,775	7,800	7,775	7,875	8,125	8,275	7,800
Information	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
Financial Activities	875	875	900	900	900	900	900	900	925	925	925	925	900
Professional and Business Services	2,900	2,950	2,975	3,025	3,000	3,025	3,025	3,050	3,100	3,150	3,175	3,200	3,050
Educational and Health Services	4,025	4,050	4,075	4,100	4,125	4,125	4,075	4,150	4,175	4,175	4,200	4,225	4,125
Leisure and Hospitality	3,275	3,325	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,325	3,225	3,225	3,275	3,350	3,400	3,425	3,325
Other Services	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,275	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,325	1,275
Government	16,775	17,250	17,150	17,150	17,350	16,850	16,625	17,350	17,950	18,100	18,075	18,200	17,400
Federal Government	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,075	1,125	1,125	1,125	1,150	1,150	1,175	1,125
State and Local Government	15,675	16,150	16,050	16,050	16,250	15,775	15,500	16,225	16,825	16,950	16,925	17,025	16,275

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SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2005

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	15,950	15,850	15,825	15,800	15,675	16,050	15,450	15,475	15,475	15,350	15,375	15,425	15,650
Total Unemployment	1,125	1,125	1,150	1,125	1,125	1,325	1,825	1,750	2,000	1,825	1,450	1,225	1,425
Rate	7.1%	7.1%	7.3%	7.1%	7.1%	8.3%	11.8%	11.4%	12.9%	11.9%	9.5%	7.9%	9.1%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	8.3%	8.8%	9.0%	9.1%	9.0%	8.3%	9.2%	8.6%	9.7%	9.6%	9.7%	9.7%	9.1%
Total Employment	14,825	14,725	14,675	14,675	14,550	14,700	13,625	13,700	13,475	13,525	13,925	14,200	14,225
Total Nonfarm	13,025	13,100	13,075	13,025	12,950	12,775	11,800	12,000	11,950	12,075	12,550	12,900	12,600
Total Private	9,775	9,800	9,800	9,725	9,650	9,500	8,800	8,700	8,700	8,825	9,200	9,525	9,325
Goods Producing	1,025	1,025	1,025	1,025	1,025	1,025	975	975	925	875	850	850	975
Service-Providing	12,000	12,075	12,050	12,000	11,925	11,750	10,825	11,025	11,025	11,200	11,700	12,050	11,625
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	5,475	5,450	5,425	5,350	5,275	5,150	4,600	4,525	4,500	4,550	4,925	5,225	5,050
Other Private Service-Providing	3,275	3,325	3,350	3,350	3,350	3,325	3,225	3,200	3,275	3,400	3,425	3,450	3,325
Government	3,250	3,300	3,275	3,300	3,300	3,275	3,000	3,300	3,250	3,250	3,350	3,375	3,275
Federal Government	1,125	1,175	1,150	1,175	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,175	1,150	1,150	1,250	1,250	1,175
State and Local Government	2,125	2,125	2,125	2,125	2,100	2,075	1,800	2,125	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,125	2,075

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**YAVAPAI COUNTY (PRESCOTT MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2005**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	87.5	87.6	88.2	89.4	88.6	90.1	89.6	90.2	91.3	90.9	89.8	89.0	89.4
Total Unemployment	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.8	3.7	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.3	3.6
Rate	3.9%	4.0%	4.1%	4.1%	3.7%	3.9%	4.2%	4.1%	4.5%	4.2%	4.0%	3.7%	4.0%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	3.4%	3.8%	3.9%	4.3%	4.0%	3.8%	4.2%	4.1%	4.6%	4.2%	4.3%	3.9%	4.0%
Total Employment	84.0	84.1	84.5	85.7	85.2	86.7	85.8	86.4	87.2	87.0	86.3	85.7	85.7
Total Nonfarm	56.5	57.1	57.8	58.4	58.7	58.2	57.8	58.7	60.2	60.3	60.3	60.4	58.7
Total Private	46.0	46.0	46.8	47.4	47.7	48.0	48.1	48.2	49.0	48.9	48.9	49.2	47.9
Goods Producing	10.5	10.5	10.7	10.8	10.9	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.2	11.1	11.1	11.0
Mining and Construction	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.6
Manufacturing	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3
Service-Providing	46.0	46.6	47.1	47.6	47.8	47.0	46.6	47.5	48.9	49.1	49.2	49.3	47.7
Private Service-Providing	35.5	35.5	36.1	36.6	36.8	36.8	36.9	37.0	37.7	37.7	37.8	38.1	36.9
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	11.6	11.5	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.7	11.6	11.8	12.0	12.1	12.2	11.7
Information	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7
Financial Activities	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0
Professional and Business Services	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.3
Educational and Health Services	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.3	8.1	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.4
Leisure and Hospitality	7.2	7.3	7.5	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.2	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9
Other Services	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9
Government	10.5	11.1	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.2	9.7	10.5	11.2	11.4	11.4	11.2	10.9
Federal Government	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
State and Local Government	9.2	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.7	8.9	8.4	9.2	9.9	10.1	10.1	9.9	9.6

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**YUMA COUNTY (YUMA MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2005**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	74.2	74.1	76.0	76.5	81.1	82.2	82.5	80.9	78.5	78.0	79.4	79.9	78.6
Total Unemployment	7.3	7.2	7.9	11.7	15.0	14.5	17.5	15.5	14.4	12.3	11.3	9.4	12.0
Rate	9.9%	9.7%	10.4%	15.2%	18.5%	17.7%	21.2%	19.2%	18.3%	15.7%	14.2%	11.7%	15.1%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	14.3%	15.5%	15.5%	15.4%	14.9%	14.2%	15.6%	14.4%	14.8%	15.6%	16.5%	16.4%	15.1%
Total Employment	66.9	66.9	68.1	64.9	66.1	67.6	65.0	65.4	64.1	65.7	68.1	70.6	66.6
Total Nonfarm	53.5	54.4	54.9	52.2	51.2	50.8	49.6	50.6	52.1	53.6	55.1	57.9	53.0
Total Private	39.3	39.5	40.0	37.4	36.6	36.8	36.2	36.3	37.2	38.1	39.5	42.2	38.3
Goods Producing	8.0	8.1	8.1	7.3	7.1	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.8	8.7	7.6
Mining and Construction	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.1
Manufacturing	3.3	3.3	3.2	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.4	3.3	2.5
Service-Providing	45.5	46.3	46.8	44.9	44.1	43.5	42.4	43.3	44.8	46.1	47.3	49.2	45.4
Private Service-Providing	31.3	31.4	31.9	30.1	29.5	29.5	29.0	29.0	29.9	30.6	31.7	33.5	30.6
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	11.9	11.9	12.0	10.4	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.3	10.8	11.4	12.9	11.0
Information	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2
Financial Activities	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Professional and Business Services	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.4
Educational and Health Services	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.4
Leisure and Hospitality	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.5	5.7	5.4
Other Services	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7
Government	14.2	14.9	14.9	14.8	14.6	14.0	13.4	14.3	14.9	15.5	15.6	15.7	14.7
Federal Government	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.1
State and Local Government	11.3	12.0	11.9	11.8	11.5	10.9	10.2	11.2	11.8	12.3	12.4	12.4	11.6

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**PHOENIX-MESA-SCOTTSDALE MSA
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2005**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	1866.5	1866.8	1868.4	1884.2	1868.5	1888.6	1894.4	1895.1	1901.9	1909.3	1911.7	1909.1	1888.7
Total Unemployment	74.4	74.5	78.3	78.9	74.2	74.7	81.9	78.6	88.2	83.2	77.1	72.0	78.0
Rate	4.0%	4.0%	4.2%	4.2%	4.0%	4.0%	4.3%	4.1%	4.6%	4.4%	4.0%	3.8%	4.1%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	3.7%	4.0%	4.2%	4.4%	4.2%	3.8%	4.2%	4.0%	4.5%	4.3%	4.3%	4.0%	4.1%
Total Employment	1792.1	1792.2	1790.1	1805.3	1794.3	1813.9	1812.6	1816.4	1813.7	1826.1	1834.5	1837.1	1810.7
Total Nonfarm	1,699.4	1,719.1	1,728.7	1,738.2	1,741.8	1,722.7	1,714.5	1,737.1	1,759.4	1,777.7	1,798.3	1,811.8	1,745.7
Total Private	1,477.0	1,485.6	1,497.2	1,505.8	1,509.5	1,512.0	1,510.7	1,520.2	1,528.2	1,544.3	1,563.7	1,577.5	1,519.3
Goods Producing	277.1	278.8	282.6	285.5	287.3	290.9	292.0	293.1	294.7	297.4	299.6	301.0	290.0
Natural Resources and Mining	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.5	2.5	2.1
Construction	145.1	146.6	150.2	152.7	154.4	157.5	159.4	160.6	162.4	165.1	166.4	167.8	157.4
Manufacturing	129.8	130.0	130.2	130.5	130.6	131.0	130.9	130.8	130.6	130.6	130.7	130.7	130.5
Service-Providing	1,422.3	1,440.3	1,446.1	1,452.7	1,454.5	1,431.8	1,422.5	1,444.0	1,464.7	1,480.3	1,498.7	1,510.8	1,455.7
Private Service-Providing	1,199.9	1,206.8	1,214.6	1,220.3	1,222.2	1,221.1	1,218.7	1,227.1	1,233.5	1,246.9	1,264.1	1,276.5	1,229.3
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	350.0	347.7	348.4	348.7	350.1	352.2	353.4	354.6	354.2	358.1	368.5	374.0	355.0
Information	34.4	34.0	34.3	34.7	34.9	34.5	34.3	33.9	34.0	34.2	34.1	34.4	34.3
Financial Activities	138.0	139.5	140.1	141.2	141.8	142.1	142.4	143.4	144.5	144.8	145.8	146.8	142.5
Professional and Business Services	272.4	276.1	278.1	281.1	280.1	280.8	281.7	284.2	286.5	290.6	292.5	295.6	283.3
Educational and Health Services	177.9	179.1	180.2	181.5	181.9	181.4	179.7	182.6	184.0	185.0	186.6	187.1	182.3
Leisure and Hospitality	163.5	166.4	168.9	169.3	169.4	165.8	161.8	162.2	163.9	167.5	169.7	171.2	166.6
Other Services	63.7	64.0	64.6	63.8	64.0	64.3	65.4	66.2	66.4	66.7	66.9	67.4	65.3
Government	222.4	233.5	231.5	232.4	232.3	210.7	203.8	216.9	231.2	233.4	234.6	234.3	226.4
Federal Government	22.0	22.0	22.1	22.1	22.0	21.9	21.9	21.8	21.7	21.7	22.0	22.5	22.0
State and Local Government	200.4	211.5	209.4	210.3	210.3	188.8	181.9	195.1	209.5	211.7	212.6	211.8	204.4

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